



2017 PACT Conference

On October 21, the Public Awareness – Corrections Today (PACT) Conference was held at the Criminal Justice Center at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

The PACT Conference included 22 TDCJ program information booths and eight outside vendor booths for attendees' convenience. Breakout sessions allowed attendees to interact with agency staff from TDCJ's Correctional Institutions, Parole, Rehabilitation Programs, Reentry and Integration, Health Services and Manufacturing, Agribusiness and Logistics divisions, along with representatives from the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, and the Windham School District.

Nearly 400 were in attendance at this year's PACT Conference, including more than 230 registered participants from the public. ▲



Two PACT Conference attendees (left) speak with Amanda Vasquez, a manager with the Texas Correctional Office on Offenders with Medical or Mental Impairments, about programs and services provided by TDCJ's Reentry and Integration Division.



PACT Conference attendees could meet with representatives from several TDCJ divisions and departments to discuss and learn about agency operations.



Clinical Manager Geralyn Engman answers questions from conference participants and explains how the Rehabilitation Programs Division helps offenders prepare for reintegration into society.